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The Race for Senator

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ON THE FINAL day of the Battle Page I desire to deal with a single issue—the need for an aggressive member of the United States Senate to provide for the growth of our economy in New York. The New York economy can be expanded and developed in several ways. These are: increased use of our port shipping facilities and a more regular flow of defense contracts.

My Republican opponent has not had a positive thought or approach to these problems. He may be aware of them, but he has not acted with decision.

Since he has been in the Senate, California, a state equal in population to ours, has garnered over twice as much in defense contracts as we have in New York. The blame lies at my Republican opponent's doorstep. He has failed to obtain for us our fair share of defense contracts.

My opponent's recognition of this horrible situation and its resulting effects on our economy was limited to a hapless negative approach. He merely sponsored legislation prohibiting industry from moving away from certain areas if it would cause unemployment (Amendment to S722—86th Congress).

We do not need this negative thinking; we need a Senator who will fight for our fair share of such contracts and who will stimulate the employment situation, increase our production of products and services, which in turn will redevelop the activity of our great ports. I pledge myself to do so.

In closing, I thank you and the New York Post for the courtesy of speaking to you and acquainting you with my views on the need for a Democratic Senator from New York.